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MEMPHIS and Charleston railroad stock at noon to-day quoted in New York at 75 1/2.

ANOTHER Ohio man has been promoted. A special from Philadelphia, O., dated August 22, says: Mrs. O. C. Bailey, of this place, aged fifty-eight years, and Rev. Baldwin, of Gilmore, aged seventy, were married yesterday.

VICKSBURG Herald: Col. J. J. Williams has reconsidered, and determined to accede to the demand of the people of Grenada county, and be a candidate for the Legislature. The people of Grenada cannot elect a better or more useful man. His election is assured.

HENRY M. Stanley, the African explorer, according to private advices in Paris, which are specially communicated to the New York Herald by cable, is so dangerously ill at a point between Stanley Pool and the mouth of the Congo that slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. He has so little faith in his own recovery that he has made his will.

THIS is the day the Greenbackers of Mississippi meet in convention at Jackson. Our special correspondent describes the situation. Colonel Ben. King, of Copiah, seems to be the coming man to be nominated for Governor. A fusion between the Greenbackers and Republicans would make it lively for the regular Democrats, and would doubtless have the effect to close up the ranks of the latter.

SOME thoughtless people may have wasted the water when there was any to waste, but they do not do so any more. There is none to waste. A meter of which Judge Latham speaks if required in every house would furnish an interesting record, mostly composed of eighths or decimal fractions; where people are entitled to barrels of water it would appear that they do not receive gallons. Let us have the meter by all means, even if the water company has to pay for it. To make its hands go around, however, it would have to be exposed to the wind. Come to think of it, a wind meter is the very thing, for we have had more wind than water through the pipes for many months.

COURIER-JOURNAL: In the death of General Leslie Combs Kentucky loses the rarest landmark between her present and her past. A friend and colleague of Clay and Crittenden, a remnant of a generation and of a great political party that passed off the stage a quarter of a century ago, he still remained to the day of his death an active part of the living present, imbued with a marvelous memory of the things gone and a clear conviction of things to come. He was the finest example of the old-time Kentucky gentleman that the State ever produced—impulsive, brave, hospitable and kind. As a raconteur, deriving his material from his own long and varied experience, and lighting it up with the kindly glow of his humor and the flashes of his wit—where, indeed, shall we find his equal? He was truly a man of infinite jest and most excellent fancy, one upon the like of whom we shall probably never look again.

A SLIGHT improvement in the condition of the President is reported by the doctors in charge. They have had him improving so long that the public is not inspired with much hope by reports of this kind. If all the bulletins they have ever issued were analyzed and the good and bad placed in two columns, the favorable reports would be about forty to one to the unfavorable. Yet the fact is known that he is greatly emaciated, is dreadfully weak and has been in a very critical, if not in a sinking condition, nearly all the time. What good purpose is to be accomplished by this studied deception is beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. Perhaps Dr. Bliss can explain. So long as there is life, there is ground for hope, and nearly fifty millions of people in this country are yet hoping and praying that the President may take a turn for the better. The most that can be said to-day, is that he is no worse than he was yesterday.

A BRUTE KILLED.
Fatally Shot for Assaulting a Woman.

Special to the American.
CHATTANOOGA, August 22.—W. G. Jones, a prominent citizen of McMinn county, Tennessee, shot and instantly killed John Langley, last Sunday, who assaulted his wife with the intent to ravish her. Jones surrendered himself to the authorities, but was immediately released.

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NO CHANGE.

The President Remains as He was Yesterday.

Retains Nourishment, but Has Slight Rise of Fever.

First Dispatch.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24, 8:30 a.m.

The President passed a very good night, awakening at longer intervals than during several nights past. He continues to take liquid food by the mouth with more relish and in such quantities that the enemata will be suspended for the present. No change has yet been observed in the parotid swelling. The other symptoms are quite as favorable as yesterday: pulse 100, temperature 98.5, respiration 17. Attendants of the President report this morning that the latter had a very quiet, comfortable night, sleeping longer at a time than heretofore, and showing less restlessness. Before the morning examination he expressed a desire for food, and Dr. Bliss warmed slightly and gave him about four ounces of beef extract, which he swallowed with apparent satisfaction. In a brief interview with a reporter after the morning bulletin appeared, Dr. Bliss said the President had a very good night, and was doing well.

The glandular swelling had not, he said, perceptibly changed in appearance since yesterday, but he thought it seemed a very little softer to the touch. The wound continued to present a healthy and in every way a satisfactory appearance. Generally speaking, the patient's condition this forenoon is about the same as last evening. The slight improvement which was then noted is fully maintained, and there has been a little additional gain in the capacity for nourishment.

Second Dispatch—Official—12:30. The President continues to take liquid food by the mouth, as reported in the last bulletin. His temperature has risen slightly since that time. In other respects his condition is about the same. Pulse 104, temperature 99.2, respiration 17.

Fourth Dispatch—1:30.

The following was sent this afternoon to Minister Lowell, at London: "According to the opinion of the physicians, there is no marked change in the President's condition since the last dispatch. At this hour (half past one) o'clock there is some indication of an increase of fever, which they say is in part caused by the increased heat of the day. He continues to take liquid food and does not seem to be troubled by nausea or indigestion."

"BLAINE, Secretary."

Charles McDonald Brown, son of Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, aged twenty-one years, died Saturday night. He was a young man of great personal worth and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He has been an invalid for several years.

A Journalistic "Scop."

Alton Democrat.

The recent "scop" of the Globe-Democrat by the Republican on the Loudman murder case calls to mind one of greater dimensions, which occurred some years ago, and which passed into history as one of the most brilliant strokes ever made in American journalism. It was the year of the big split in the Republican party of Missouri, when they had two conventions running at different halls in Jefferson City. Mr. Hyde, the managing editor of the Republican, had foreseen this result, and made his arrangements accordingly. He had two separate corps of reporters on the ground, one for each convention, and a force of messenger boys constantly running from the State House and the Western Union telegraph office. He captured all the wires leading to St. Louis by sending chapters of "Poland's History of the Rebellion," chapters of Genesis, the New Testament, the constitution of the United States—anything to hold the wires. When the Democrat representatives came in they could not find a wire empty. They swung and protested but in vain. They telegraphed up to Kansas City, and from there down to St. Louis, demanding of the telegraphic authorities the "right of way" for their dispatches. The answer came back that so long as the Republican kept the wires full there was no chance for anybody else. And the Republican kept them full. They sent down everything about the convention, and whenever the news got slack they would heave in a few of King David's psalms, just to keep the operators busy and give the thing a little musical variety.

At last in the small hours the Democrat sent a special around by the way of Kansas City, informing their paper that there had been a bolt and a break. That was all it had. The Republican next morning obtained a full short-hand report of the convention, occupying nearly two pages.

No other crops now attract so much attention among the progressive farmers of Pennsylvania as tobacco.

BY CABLE.

A Land League Demonstration at Dublin.

Damage by Heavy Rains—Short Crops.

Proper Acknowledgments of British Sympathy.

The Body of a Lost Aeronaut Found.

The Emperor William not in Good Health.

LONDON, August 24.—The Land League meeting at Dublin indulged in a liberal denunciation of Harcourt. He was a panther, because of his spring upon and bite of Davitt; he was an insolent blackguard, because of his references to Davitt and Seaton. Alluding to Gavin Duffy's letter approving the Land Bill, they said a man out of Ireland for so many years was unfit to be a critic upon Ireland as it is now contemplated. All arrangements have been completed in time for the Land Court to start early in October.

Reports from various parts of the provinces state that heavy rains have done immense damage to the crops. Some cut crops have already begun to sprout. Great apprehension is felt for the harvest in Ireland, owing to continuous rains throughout the country. Corn is much damaged, and potatoes are showing some signs of extensive disease.

The Times' financial says: We are informed that the rise in French exchange is likely to be followed by an advance in the Bank of France rate discounts. The bank apparently decided against the renewal of the policy of relaxation adopted last year. A good deal will depend upon the amount of gold withdrawn for shipment to America to-day. Although gold is not coming to London from the continent, it is still being purchased there by the Italian syndicate of American operators.

HAVRE, August 24.—The steamer Allemania, from Hamburg, sailed hence with one million francs of specie for New York.

United States Minister Lowell writes to the Times that he has received a dispatch from Secretary Blaine, acknowledging the arrival at Washington of numerous addresses of sympathy, forwarded by Minister Lowell, from various public bodies and from other sources in Great Britain in regard to President Garfield. He says there is no way of conveying to corporations and private persons who sent the addresses, a recognition of their courtesy by his government. Mr. Lowell therefore asks the Times to publish an extract of Secretary Blaine's dispatch, stating that the numerous addresses in regard to Mr. Garfield cannot but strengthen the affection for the mother country already existing in the hearts of the American people.

A Paris correspondent says the body of the aeronaut, Armentieres, who made an ascension from Montpelier on the 14th inst., and who was lost, has been found, frightfully mutilated, near Leipsigette lighthouse.

A Berlin dispatch says that the health of Emperor William during the last few days has not been at all satisfactory. The Emperor is suffering from a cold, and it is feared he may possibly be unable to attend the autumn military maneuvers.

MADRID, August 24.—The latest returns of elections for members of Cortes give the Ministerialists 361 seats; Conservatives, 40; Democrats, 37; Independents, 8; and Ultramontane, 6. Nothing is known of a single Carlist success in the elections.

New Orleans People Started

New Orleans States, 23.

Major Benyaud gives a local paper the startling information that the Mississippi is rapidly cutting itself a channel into the Atchafalaya and expresses the belief that the latter stream will shortly become the main bed of the former leaving New Orleans stranded on a very shallow stream. Major Benyaud is reported by the paper referred to as having said in substance, that little less than a year ago when the gauge read nineteen feet, he had made soundings at the mouth of Red river, and found a bar, and on his visit a few days ago, he again made soundings, and with the gauge reading eight and a half feet, he found sixteen feet of water where the bar had been, and various depths, but none less than sixteen feet in the channel of Red river clear to the Atchafalaya, between seven and eight miles from the mouth of the Red.

DOWN IN TEXAS.

A \$200,000 Rai road Fire—Small Town Burned—The Usual Tragedy.

GALVESTON, August 24.—A News Harrisburg special says: "The shops of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad burned last evening together with tools, machinery, three locomotives and a passenger car. Total loss, \$200,000; insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion."

DANGERFIELD, TEXAS, August 24.—Nearly all the business part of town has been burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$2000.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, August 24.—News of a most horrible affair in Cook county has been received. Sometime since Ben Blanton, ex-sheriff of Cook county, and a desperate man, met James Todd, who had been a witness against him in a law suit, and abused and insulted him in a most outrageous manner. They separated, each vowing to meet the other for a final settlement. The men met to-day. Both drew weapons and fired. Todd was shot through the heart and in the breast. The top of Blanton's head was blown off. Both men were lying dead when discovered.

GENERAL HANCOCK

Commends General Arthur in Very High Terms.

BOSTON, August 24.—In the cars, on his way to Portland, General Hancock was asked his opinion of General Arthur, and with much warmth replied that he was an able, patriotic and high-minded gentleman, and in the event of his being called to the Chief Magistracy he would discharge the duties with but one purpose, that of benefiting the entire country, and that the people might rely on his judgment with absolute confidence.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—For the Tennessee and Ohio valley, fair weather, winds mostly northeasterly, with stationary temperature and pressure. For the lower lake region, fair weather, variable winds, mostly easterly, with stationary temperature rising, followed by falling barometer. For the upper lake region and upper Mississippi valley, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, with stationary or higher temperature. For the lower Missouri valley, warmer, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, with stationary or lower pressure.

Death of a Noted Banker.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—George W. Riggs, a banker of this city, died this morning.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, August 24.—River falling, with 3 feet scant in canal and 1 foot scant in chute on the falls. Weather clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, August 24.—Arrived: Ste. Genevieve, Memphis, 4 a.m.; Commonwealth, New Orleans, 10 o'clock; K. A. Woodruff, Ohio, 10 o'clock. Departed: Belle of Shreveport, New Orleans, 8 p.m.; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 5 a.m.; Commonwealth, St. Louis, noon. Clear and hot.

Cotton.

The market is quiet to day. Sales yesterday were 700 bales, all to spinners, closing steady at unchanged prices. Low ordinary, 6 1/2; ordinary, 7 1/2; good ordinary, 9; low middling, 10 1/2; middling 11 1/2; good middling, 12.

COTTON STATISTICS.

August 24, 1881.

Stock, September 1, 1880. 5281

Received to-day. 152

Received previously. 409,862 409,015

Shipped to-day. 219 475,339

Shipped previously. 405,130 405,319

Stock, running account. 10050

EXPORTS.

Thus far this week. 1510

To-day per M & C R. 48

To-day per M & T R. 10

To-day per L & S R. 10

To-day per M & L R. 8

To-day per F & N R. 1

To-day per steamers. 20

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Howgate's Fast Career.

General Hazen believes that Captain Howgate's defalcation will amount to \$100,000. It begins to look very probable that Howgate fitted out the Guinane expedition with money stolen from the government. He received credit for being a very public spirited, self-sacrificing man for this job, and he should now be sent to find the North Pole in a skiff. The Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times says of this megatherium fraud: "He used his ill-gotten gains in public display, such as the erection of houses, the purchase of steam yachts and the luxury of a mistress. He became a highly notorious ornament. Some people were inclined to overlook the rascality of his character out of compliment to his well-filled wallet. But this is so general in Washington that such a thing fails to excite comment. He also undertook to find the North Pole, and had his name associated with the enterprise in half the scientific magazines of the world. Congress somehow came to the conclusion that the pole could get along without the assistance of Mr. Howgate, and refused financial aid. Then he bluffed it through on his own account. He chartered a ramshackle craft called the Guinane, to which various geographical societies had contributed vast sums of money, and turned it loose in the arctic regions. It got about as far as Halifax, when the bottom dropped out of the concern, and she came back with her tail between her legs. And it should be mentioned in this connection that Howgate has never made any return to those societies of the money they advanced to help along his scheme. This will soon be investigated. This imposing fraud, having a corner on things in the Signal Office, made the bills to suit himself. He did a great deal of telegraphing on government accounts, but it seems there was nothing defective in his methods. He charged the government enormous sums of money that never reached the telegraph company. In fact, it seems that all his hell is coming at one time. He is a financial wreck. He has been nothing but a bubble for years. He has gone ahead building blocks of houses by mortgaging all he owned up to his eyes-ides, and now that adversity has come, creditors are crowding him to the wall. He may bluff and put on a bold front, but it will be to no purpose, as Secretary Lincoln has the facts that indubitably demonstrate his rascality."

How A/c.

Among those who have for a long time been at the top of fortune's tree, are the great British brewers at Burton-on-Trent, but even they have now for some time been threatened with diminished profits. The first firm which took to brewing "East India pale ale" was that of Abbot's, of Bow, near London; but gradually the Basses and Alsops, of Burton-on-Trent got hold of the trade and made it their own. Bass' grandfather was a carrier, residing at Ashbourne, in Derbyshire, in the days when Dr. Johnson used to pay visits to his friend the rich parson there. He owned the enormous vans, with four horses, which then did all of the traffic betwixt that part of the country and London, and with some of his accumulated profits his son went into business at Burton-on-Trent. The India trade in great measure made him, but now it is falling off, not only because people find light wines suit them better, but because the Indian breweries are now doing a large business. In Australia, too, flourishing breweries are cutting into Bass' trade, while here lager beer is a serious competitor. In Guinness' case the falling off is far less marked, because it is so largely prescribed as a tonic, and, moreover, many persons can take it who cannot take pale. Mr. Bass, worth some \$6,000,000, is a very public-spirited citizen of munificent character. He has long been in Parliament, and may, no doubt, if he please, have from Mr. Gladstone a baronetcy, as his neighbor, Sir Henry Alsopp, had from Lord Beaconsfield. There is a prevalent notion that the famous ale's existence is due to the water of the Trent, but, as a matter of fact, it is made from spring water within the precincts of the brewery.

Sarcasm Mrs. Blaine.

Mrs. Blaine had been some years in Washington before Mrs. X., wife of a Senator, called on her. At last Mrs. X. was announced. As Mrs. Blaine entered her drawing-room to receive her guest, she noticed the colored cook slip out hurriedly from the reception room where Mrs. X. was waiting. This surprised her, but she said nothing. Next day, however, her valuable cook left her to find a place in Mrs. X.'s kitchen. At a state dinner soon afterwards given at the Executive Mansion the two ladies chanced to be placed with only a seat between them at table. The gentleman sitting between, noticing that Mrs. Blaine did not address a word of conversation to her other neighbor, exclaimed: "Why, Mrs. Blaine, you know Mrs. Senator X., do you not?" "No," was the answer, and loud enough for all to hear; "Mrs. X. called on my cook, the other day at my house, and her card was handed to me by mistake. My cook returned the call."

Sara Bernhardt, the actress, has signed an engagement for a series of thirty-five performances, to be given in the principal French towns between August 27 and October 4. She will commence a tour through Europe on October 15.

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against all property not redeemed before that

date.

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Non-Resident Notice.

No. 414—In the Chancery Court of Shelby

county, Tenn.—Woodford Herndon vs. Liz-

zie Herndon.

I, appearing from affidavit in this cause

that the defendant, Lizzie Herndon, is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee

it is therefore ordered that she make her

appearance herein, at the courthouse of

Shelby county, in Memphis, Tennessee, on or

before the first Monday in October, 1881, and

plead, answer or demur to complaint

filed or the same will be taken for confes-

sion as to her debt and for hearing ex-parte; and

that a copy of this order be published once a

week for four successive weeks in the Public

Ledger.

This 24th day of August, 1881.

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